

APPENDIX II-C

RULEMAKING NOTICE FORM

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**305.02, 305.03, 401.01,
401.02, 401.03 and 401.04**

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| <p>1. Agency Name & Address:</p> <p>Electricians' Board 2 Industrial Park Dr, Bld 2 Concord NH 03301</p> | <p>2. RSA Authority: 319-C:6-a</p> <p>3. Federal Authority: _____</p> <p>4. Type of Action:</p> <p>Adoption X</p> <p>Amendment _____</p> <p>Repeal _____</p> <p>Readoption _____</p> <p>Readoption w/amendment X</p> |
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5. Short Title: **LICENSE RENEWALS**

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and the effect of the rule on those regulated:

Change from annual to 3 year renewal period for licenses for master and journeyman electricians. Licensees would renew once every 3 years. Those with birthdays in March, June, September & December would renew in the 1st year of the renewal cycle, those with birthdays in February, May , August & November would renew in the 2nd year of the renewal cycle and those with birthdays in January, April, July & October would renew in the 3rd year of the renewal cycle.

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

Master and Journeyman Electricians

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6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

see attached appendix

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: September 19, 2003 at close of hearing

☒ Fax

☒ E-mail

☐ Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for: **September 19, 2003**

Date and Time: **September 19, 2003 @ 9:30 am**

Place: **Richard M. Flynn Fire Academy, Route 106, Concord**

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant)

FIS # **03:127** , dated **August 19, 2003**

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

The proposed rule amendments do not violate Part I, Article 28-a of the New Hampshire Constitution for the following reasons.

- (1) The proposed rule amendments do not create a new program.**
- (2) The proposed rule amendments do not mandate or assign a program or responsibility to any political subdivision in such a way as to increase the costs the political subdivision must pay.**
- (3) The state does not need to provide funding to any political subdivision.**
- (4) There no other reasons why the agency believes that the rule does not violate Part I, Article 28-a.**

Readopt with amendment 305.02 eff 5-1-03 (Doc# 7826) to read as follows:

Elec 305.02 Master Electrician.

- (a) The initial license fee for a master electrician shall be [\$75.00] \$210.00.
- (b) The [annual] 3 year renewal fee for a master electrician shall be [\$75.00] \$210.00 due the last day of the month of the licensee=s birth in the year of the renewal cycle as described in Elec 401.01.

Readopt with amendment 305.03 eff 5-1-00 (Doc# 7231) to read as follows:

Elec 305.03 Journeyman Electrician.

- (a) The initial license fee for a journeyman electrician shall be [\$30.00] \$90.00.
The [annual] 3 year renewal fee for journeyman electrician shall be [\$30.00] \$90.00 due the last day of the month of the licensee=s birth in the year of the renewal cycle as described in Elec 401.01.

Adopt 401.01 to read as follows:

Elec 401.01 Renewal Years

- (a) Licensees with birthmonths of March, June, September and December shall renew by the last day of their birthmonth is the 1st year of the code cycle starting in the year 2005.
- (b) Licensees with birthmonths of February, May, August and November shall renew by the last day of their birthmonth is the 2nd year of the code cycle starting in the year 2006.
- (c) Licensees with birthmonths of January, April, July and October shall renew by the last day of their birthmonth is the 3rd year of the code cycle starting in the year 2007.
- (d) In the year 2004 renewals will be prorated:
 - (1) Licensees with birthmonths of March, June, September and December shall renew for 1 year :
 - a) The master electrician renewal fee shall be \$70.00 and
 - b) The journeyman electrician fee shall be \$30.00.
 - (2) Licensees with birthmonths of February, May, August and November shall renew for 2 years :
 - a) The master electrician renewal fee shall be \$140.00 and
 - b) The journeyman electrician fee shall be \$60.00.
 - (3) Licensees with birthmonths of January, April, July and October shall renew for 3 years :
 - a) The master electrician renewal fee shall be \$210.00 and
 - b) The journeyman electrician fee shall be \$90.00.

Readopt and Renumber Elec 401.01 eff 8-16-02 (Doc# 7744) as Elec 401.02 to read as follows:

Elec 401.0[1] 2 Time Limit.

- (a) Any master or journeyman electrician whose license is not renewed within one year of the expiration date shall apply and pass a relicensing examination or apply as for an initial license.
- (b) The applicant shall provide the following on or with the application:
 - (1) The information and materials required pursuant to Elec 301.01;
 - (2) A statement of previous licensure including dates of licensure and previous license number; and
 - (3) Proof of continuing education as required by this section.
- (c) A relicensure applicant missing up to 3 license periods shall take a 15 hour course on the National Electrical Code as described in Elec 403.01.
- (d) A relicensure applicant missing up to 6 license periods shall meet the requirement in (c) and:
 - (1) Take a 45 hour course on the National Electrical Code as described in Elec 404.01; or
 - (2) Show proof of working as an electrician, licensed as required, in another jurisdiction.
- (e) A relicensure applicant missing up to 10 license periods shall:
 - (1) Take a 90 hour course on the National Electrical Code as described in Elec 404.01; or
 - (2) Show proof of working as an electrician, licensed as required, in another jurisdiction and meet the requirement in (c).

Readopt and Renumber Elec 401.02 eff 5-1-00 (Doc# 7231) as Elec 401.03 to read as follows:

Elec 401.0[2] 3 Armed Forces Inactive Status.

- (a) The board shall place a master or journeyman electrician on inactive status on receipt of:
 - (1) A written request for inactive status; and
 - (2) Proof of service in the Armed Forces of the United States.
- (b) The board shall return a master or journeyman electrician to active status upon receipt of:
 - (1) Payment of the renewal fee;
 - (2) Proof of completion of the current continuing education requirements; and
 - (3) Proof that the licensee has not been discharged from service in the Armed Forces of the United States for more than one year.

Readopt and Renumber Elec 401.03 eff 8-16-02 (Doc# 7744) as Elec 401.04 to read as follows:

Elec 401.0[3] 4 Reinstatement of Revoked License.

- (a) To apply to reinstate a revoked license the master or journeyman electrician shall, after the license has been revoked for 5 years, reapply and pass an examination for a new license.
- (b) To apply to reinstate a revoked license the high/medium voltage electrician shall, after the license has been revoked for 5 years, reapply with proof of current certification by a state, federal, private, or employer certification program approved by the electricians licensing board.